By LIEUT. K. L. AMES, JR., Aide-de-Camp to General Harries.

grip for more than a week in the middle of January last.

possibly were mistakes on the part have gained the power they did, nor wounded numbered more than one of the reign of terror. would they have gained the support hundred. of the Independent Socialists.

cellory and the telephone wires. Through the streets of Berlin an Ebert's other act to which I fe-

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armored automobile rusked to a ferred and which helped increase the position before the bulld and spit on before the exilere retired; leav- very efficiently, but bad intrigued ing behind them five killed and ten wounded.

Fighting on Christmas Eve. The day before Christmas there hoped to pacify Liebknecht, Rosa Luxwas more fighting between the gov- embourg, and their turbulent followernment troops and the sailors, who ers, the Spartacus element. Of course, suffered ten casualties. It was then he saw in it an opportunity to win that Barth, formerly a plumber, them over to the Independent Socialist Dittmann and Haase, Independent So- party thereby increasing its vote in cialist leaders, declared they would the National Assembly to be held quit the "Council of Six" if Ebert, January 19 in Berlin or Weimer.

through, or capitulate. Ebert made the mistake originally

finding themselves scharold with-out their pay, which aggressed some eighty thousand marks, we carried away by the spirit of riot and blook-Copyright. 1919, by the Bell Syndicate, shed in which the city waspeteeped. and urged on by Spartacan anitators, who circulated amongst them. at-

During the day the stains spread, Had it not been for two acts, which The attempt of the government and none but the people could remove re-enforced sailors led to a terrific of Ebert, I doubt whether the Bol- street battle. There were artillery, shevik or Spartacus party ever would machine guns, rifles, hand grenades

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power of the Spartacus party, was his dismissal of the chief of police, out five hundred rounds of ammuni- Eichorn, who had managed affairs with Russian Bolsheviki.

Hease was not only opposed to Eichorn's dismissal, but he urged Ebert to include Liebknecht in the "Council of Six." By doing this, Hasse

Scheldeman and Lansberg continued dition to these causes for Spartacan But Ebert and his associates had discontent, neither side had considered no choice. They had committed the influence of Radek, an agent of themselves to a policy of fighting the sailors openly, and they must see it statement, declaring the Spartacans would carry on a war to the death in ordering five thousand sailors to against all other classes. Radek was Berlin to be discharged to the death so, ably backed by the discruming so, ably backed by the districted by horn that Liebknecht determined of a reign of terror, which he

launched on January 6. True togschedule, early on the morna number of public buildings including the Reichsbank and Savings Bank. The bert government, itself, was tempted to selze the parce until Christmas day, Berlin awake to find quickly recaptured, but many of the who refused to relinquish his office. saying the people had put him ther

> Quotes From Diary. I cannot do better than quote from

Spartacans and Independent Socialists form in the Sicegeasalle for a demon-A few days before Christmas there | The sailors requested the allied mis- stration. They openly display arms was dilators fighting in the streets sion to ask Marshal Foch to send The soldiers in the crowd carry mabetween government troops and British and American troops, but no of the entire mob is armed, and all of groups of Spartacans, augmented by French, as this would probably pro- the women are armed. When I last woke more bloodshed. This fact is saw the mob they were marching off discharged sailors, and, in some of peculiar interest, as it would make in the direction of Unter den Linden cases, soldiers. Thirty-four of the it appear that the German masses to pass before the chancellory. Where sailors attempted to seize the chan- had the greatest hatred for the the other part of Wilhelmstarasse French. The desire in Berlin for runs into Unter den Linden, a smaller procession, favgring the government. clashes with the Spartacus procession Fortunately, at the start, only words are exchanged. Suddenly some fift, odd men with three machine guns and rifles come from the direction - of Brandenburger, Gate. I am in the doorway of the Hotel Adlon at this

time. This group of men immediately form a diagonal line from the French embassy to the Adlon and fire on the crowd, salming point-blank anto the wo processions. The wrowd seatters, and while I do not know how many casualties continues.

police office on Alexander Platz. state and asked for the general's per- dead and wounded. mission to fly the American flag, as

tered the hotel, as we felt it would e only like a red rag to a bull.

Mob Attacks American Flag. "Without our knowledge the manager put the flag up and the mob in the street threatened to storm the building unless he pok it down. Still without notifying is he acquiesced. "The city is, mad, and, without safe in a street one minute, and the and the hews press like wild fire all the slightest hesitation, men wipe next it was the scene of bloody the way to college, for in a year, their blood stained hands and come strife. There were wonderful apporsky about, it over the telephone. horses which the Prussians stole from come to Berlin to restore order."

Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out By JEAN KNOTT





A LOT OF EXPENSIVE

THINGS TO MAKE HIS

WIFE THINK

THAT HE

DOESN'T



The Spartacans have the street. In organized warfare

"Boughs of trees and electric cables might come next.

Reds are fighting from behind barri- seemed synonomous with anarchy. are wide open and crowded.

"The city is mad and, without short time our Third army headquar- in from the street battles to the tunities for a man with a rifle who ters had something very forceful to cabarets to dance and drink and dine saw a creditor across the street. with women.

"The government has now taken "I begin to believe the government cossession of the Brandenberger has only a phantom army. It never Cate, and the troops on top of it are appears. The impression is gaining ment had 15,000 troops in the suburbs, Shipping Board for trans-Pacific ambushed behind the big bronze ground that Hindenburg will have to

France in 1870. From there they can The third day of the fighting was, Strasse. Signal and Budapest corner of General Harries room in the Strasse. Hotel Adlon. A man took his life in "January 7th-The street fighting his hands if he stuck his head into

there are they certainly must have made a desperate attack upon the you generally have the satisfaction Luxembourg on January 15 put an "One of the belows of the hotel chine gun fire. Whole battalions, comhas just borset with the report that posed of tormen German officers, see fighting, you had no idea from which their so-called wights.

Eichorn has fortified himself in the combating the feds. Reichstag, but were repulsed by ma- of knowing the direction of the end to any further organized action "This afternoon a most extraordi- shot down by rifle and machine gun I think the sailors played a grim of the press was established, and the

nary incident occurred. The manager fire litter the streets. Wagons of the jest when, late in the afternoon, they reign of terror was broken, with the "Kuttner, subeditor of Vorwaerts, the government headquarters to take bly on the designated date, at which he was afraid the Spartacus groups is in command of the government out permits to carry firearms. These time they were able to decide what the building where the 'Red Flag,' the best of Berlin was ready to fight to the outside world that they declined Spartacus newspaper, is printed. The the death against Bolshevism which to be the slaves of usurpers-the Rus-

cades of print paper in front of the Berlin became the maddest wildest other newspaper buildings they hold city that the imagination can picture. Firing can be heard all over the city. Theaters were open, the street clean-Banks and shops are closed. Theaters ers went peacefully about their business, but, all the time, there was the crackling of rifle fire and the rat-tattat-tat of machine guns. You were

Reports persisted that the govern-

but they never appeared. Many of those who were in the city began to fight on their own account, because or some inexplicable reason they got no/orders from the Government. On several occasions there were erce hand grenade attacks by the

spartacans in an attempt to seize the Reichstag, but these were all repul-The humber of volunteers who came to Berlin on the side of the government increased continually, but. infortunately, no regular troops put n an appearance to assist them. In magistrate discharged Miss Pank the afternoon. Die Republic published a proclamation signed by nine Soviets, who represented about 700,-000 sailors, demanding the resignation of Ebert, Scheidemann, and Noske, and to have put in their places two Independent Sosialists and one Communist (a new name by which the Spartacans called themselves). An American correspondent, who

had been in Russia during the period of the revolution there, informed me that the fighting was much more severe in Berlin than in l'etrograd. There was not the slightest doubt about that, as the killed and wounded already numbered over 2,000. The fellowers of Liebknecht began to look gaunt and tired out by their continuous day and night fighting for the last 120 hours. There was not much chance of renewed fighting, unless the government took the offensive, as the Spartacans apparently were reorganizing their now demoralized

On Saturday, January 11, events began to move much more rapidly. Over 1'30 000 -non-commissioned votficers entered the capital on this date, and regardless of a heavy downpour of rain, the guerilal warfare continued, without showing any sighs of

Tank Batters Doors.

The ohier conflict raged around the Vorwaerts, building. The Spartagans were barricaded behind rolls of paper with which they had also re-enforced the doors of the buildings. A huge tank rolled downgibe street, pushedaside the paper barridades, and amashed in the main entrance of the

Accompanying the tank were armored cars which fired unceasingly with one-pound shells at the Spartacans fortified behind large rolls of paper used for printing the daily ediion of the Vorwaerts.

Artillery was brought up and immediately afterward there were thrown into the building no less than fifty rounds of 77's and five rounds of 150's. By this time, the Spartacans were ready to surrender and accordingly were waving the white flag from one of the windows. Apparently this sign of truce meant nothing to the government troops who proceeded to drop two large "flammenwerfers" through the roof of the building with the result that it was nearly split in two. The governmen troops then entered the building and captured 350 Spartacans, including many women. They were all taken to the Moabit prison, lined up against the wall and shot.

After this battle, I talked to Kuttner, the sub-editor of Vorwaerts. He seemed to bear a charmed life. He was in the building when the Spar-

tacans first captured it. Hidden in by means of secret telephone. It was after escaping from the building by way of the Lindenstrasse that he took command of the government troops on top of the Drandenberger

In the first Spartacus rush, most of his men were killed, but he organized another force and continued to hold the gate. He told me he worked without government orders because drop into the Adlon and discuss with though he were talking about the man of prominence, states.

Germans and received only 1 mark 50 munism if thertreaty is not signed.

June. 1916, and went to work in Danking. When revolution broke out in Berlin he joined the government

Spartnenna Lose Beart. ernment troops and the capture of the U-boat.) Vorwaerts Building seemed to take The delegates have made their all of the ambition out of the Sparta- position more difficult by influencing U.U cans, and it soon became very difficult, the people through the press to opto find a group of Spartacans of any pose the allied peace terms. It is considerable size. Berl a was never doubtful if a pleblacite could new bombarded by aeroplanes during the result in acceptance of the treaty war and has never suffered from the since the press is deceiving the peoshells of a big Bertha, yet, after the ple worse than it did during the war. fighting the capital showed more marks of destruction than London or ed the fourteen points as over-barsh Paris. There was hardly a building and impossible when President Wilin the center of the city that was un- son first announced them, are now thousand five hundred and seventytouched by rife or machine gun bui- intentionally twisting them about to five Iron Division troops are awaiting lets, and a rough estimate of the make them easy. The fourteen points discharge today at Camp Dix. They damage done to property was easily are not easy; they are hard. Presiover 120 million marks. While there dent Wilson did not intend them arrived here yesterday on the trans-were slight possibilities that the otherwise. Light the German people port Mauri. Spartacans might attempt degronstra- when they were the best we could get, and the 109th Infantry of the Twentyin view of the fact that Noske had that we had Better accept them. The eighth Division-Philadelphia's fasufficient troops with artillery to put press now rours about violation of mous "Dandy First." N. G. P. The down any such attempt. From January 11, until my de- are hard.

parture, the Spartagans did not try further fights against the government. It was my impression that they were planning to win the Ger- the government will have thrown Thrift in the bulwark of prosperity. man population over by propaganda Germany into renewed and lasting Buy W. S. S. rather than by attempting to establish themselves. The government! office by the force of arms. However, the killing of Liebknecht and Rosa

The will of the Democratic major-ity was made supreme. The liberty of the hotel came to me in a nervous fire department are collecting the declared themselves officially neutral, result that the German people held Thousands of citizens flocked to their elections for the national assemtroops atop the Brandenburger Gate. were readily granted and many en- their own destiny would be and had

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4- Unable to get more steamships from the traffic. San Francisco firms are arranging to carry on salling vessels in

MRS. PANEHURST FREED. LONDON, May 4 .- Sylvia Pankhurst and Amelia Mahoney, who were arrested when women attempted to force an entrance into the House of Comons in a May Day demonstration. in police court yesterday were orhavior. Neither would give the nec essary bond. Later, however, the hurst and Miss Mahoney

the cellar, he kept the government German Envoys Worst That Could Have Been Chosen, Says Harden

By FRANK J. TAYLOR. the government did not seem to give sign any peace terms the allies offer sympathy. her, Maximilian Harden, editor of Die

leers. Captured by the Germans on gates finally counsel its acceptance.

Scored Pic Peace Envoys. "The German peace delegates are been chosen said Harden. "Herr many. forces. When I saked him why he Schuecking as the only pacifist among "I am fearful of the worst if the was fighting for the government, he them, and exen he was a member of German delegates triffe and bluff simply said that an Irishman naturalthe jury when recently declared the when our whole future depends upon ly must fight somebody.

Sportsens Lose React. (Fryst, captain of a British merchant good will be openness and honesty." steamer, was executed because it was The general successes of the gov- alleged he attempted to ram a

"The same Germans who condemn-

S Needs World's Sympathy." A "If the treaty is not accepted then

suffering. Germany needs food sup-BERLIN. May 4.-Germany must plies and credit; but more than that she needs the world's good will and

"If the German delegates by their anyone his experiences of the day as Zukunft and the most outspoken Ger- attitude do not gain these and do not convince the world that Germany Harden expressed fear, however, is changed and reformed: if Presithat the propaganda already dissemi- dent Wilson no longer can champion prominently in the wild fighting was nated by the German government may justice for Germany because Geran Irishman. Henry Burke, once a influence the people to refuse ratifica- many does not deserve justice; then private in the second Dublin Fusi- tion of the treaty, even if the dele- the government will be overthrown, I would consider that a catastrophe. August 22, 1914, he was one of the Although a radical himself, he de Not because I am opposed to the fifty-six men to join the Irish Brigade clared he opposed communism at this theory of communism; I am a radiormed by Germany to fight England, time, while schritting his belief the cal myself, but because I think that scorly treated by the country will the plunged into com- the present is no time for a change of the social order. For instance, when the patient is in the middle of a difficult operation, it is unwise to bethe worst that could possibly have That is the tragic position of Gergin teaching him dancing lessons.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4 .- Three

the points because the peace terms units arriving were: Regimental headquarters detachment, sanitary aptachment from headquarters of feet battalions, ordnance detachment.

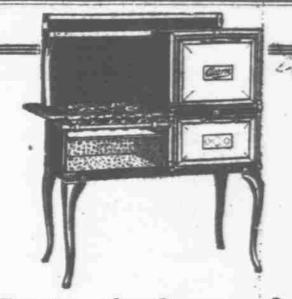


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